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NO GESTAPO WANTED HERE!

(An Editorial)

Exactly one month and a half ago this paper recounted five definite actions taken by the Marin City police which we believed were grounds for a thorough investigation of the police department. At that time we said: "It seems to us that the police should be talked with about their actions and attitude. If this doesn't work, some changes should be made."

Since that time the situation has become so bad, and so many verified grievances against the police have reached us, that we feel justified in demanding a complete and immediate overhauling of the department.

We have been more patient, perhaps, than we should have been. But we have preferred to take time to gather as many facts as we could possibly get before asking for this drastic action. We have given the police here every benefit of the doubt, even in the face of threats we have received from members of the department. It would have been easy for us to have gone off "half-cocked." We have taken the hard and fair way because we believe it to be more in line with what this paper stands for. We have deliberately avoided the sensational in order to get at the cold, hard facts.

Recent actions of the police in Marin City which we feel demand an immediate change include the following:

- 1) One of the police entered a house and without a warrant searched through drawers and closets for a stolen wallet. While in the house he terrorized an 11-year-old boy by pushing him down in a chair and giving him third degree treatment. The boy was alone in the house at the time. The mother of the boy was visiting neighbors and arrived home to stop the disgraceful proceedings.
- 2) One of the police beat a man who was handcuffed—beat him so badly that he bled profusely.
- 3) Another house was broken into by two policemen without a warrant. The tenant of the house was handcuffed and led out into the yard before the police discovered it was all a big mistake. The man was released, but not before he was humiliated before his neighbors.
- 4) A number of 'teen-agers were waiting in front of the Community Center for one of their regular Friday night dances to start when one of the police walked up and told them gruffly that there were to be no more dances, and for them all to go home. This of course was not true.
- 5) A man, having lost his keys and getting home late at night from work, was trying to get into his apartment through a window. One of his neighbors was helping him. The police drove by, picked up the tenant, and caused him to be fined for "disturbing the peace."
- 6) A car owner saw two policemen looking over his car and without even coming in to see whose car it was, start going through it—looking through pockets, compartments and under seats. When the owner asked what they were looking for, the police replied that "we're looking for a stolen car and this looks like it." They attempted to intimidate the owner.
- 7) At a community dance sponsored two weeks ago by an organization composed of white and Negro residents, one of the police stationed himself outside the Community Center door and took it upon himself to tell all white couples coming to the dance that it was a Negro affair and that they would enter only at their own risk. The dance was held for the benefit of the local USO.
- 8) At a fire in the apartment house area one policeman was climbing all over a roof when it was his job to be holding traffic back. He was not on the roof under any request from the fire department. A woman volunteered to keep traffic away, but because she was inexperienced one car got through and badly damaged a fire hose. At the same fire a door to the apartment was chopped down with an axe, although the police have pass keys to all doors in the city.
- 9) At another fire, the one which burned an entire house on top of the city's north hill, the police failed so badly in their job of stopping traffic that the Sau-

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Four Workers Injured In Yard Blast

A tremendous explosion of acetylene gas at Marinship Wednesday morning injured four women workers, badly damaged the publicity office of the yard and rocked the entire north Sausalito area.

Seriously injured were Mrs. Ethyl R. Green, 37, San Francisco, a sheet metal helper, who suffered severe burns and lacerations, and Miss Augusta Becker, 36, San Francisco, a burner, who was severely burned.

Less seriously injured were Mrs. Martha J. Varian, 28, Marin City, a burner, and Mrs. Virginia Fust, 29, San Rafael, a sheet metal helper. The seriously injured were taken to French Hospital in San Francisco.

Narrowly escaping injury when a 300 pound manhole cover crashed through the roof of the publicity office were Mrs. Lucille Downing and Miss Barbara Stafford of Sausalito, Mrs. Nona Burt of San Francisco and Fred Drexler of Mill Valley.

The explosion occurred when sparks from a burning torch fell into a manhole in front of the sheet metal shop. Acetylene gas which had collected in the manhole was touched off by the sparks, blowing the cover off in a sheet of flame.

According to eyewitnesses, the manhole cover went almost out of sight before crashing through the building housing the publicity office. The cover crashed through the roof and ceiling, embedding itself deeply in the floor four feet from where members of the staff of the "Mariner," Marinship publication, were standing.

Mrs. Green, among those seriously injured by the blast, has two children, while Mrs. Varian has three children and Mrs. Fust has two children. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Fust both have husbands who work at Marinship.

An investigation is under way to determine why the acetylene gas was in the manhole.

Recreation Survey To Start Soon

Starting next Monday at the Marin City market, a woman seeking your recreation desires will question all shoppers.

This is part of a survey being carried on by the recreation department here to determine what should go into a recreational program to amuse war workers during their leisure hours.

The questioners will be Mrs. Martha Roberts and Mrs. Eric Thomsen, recreation leaders. They want everyone's favorite game and activity preference.

So come shopping armed with your play demands, they urge. Leisure hour activities for an illustrated leaflet with preschoolers and their children will be handed out to introduce what we now have in Marin City.

Citizens Vote Down Proposal To Abolish Voting Districts

Marin City citizens, at a mass meeting last Sunday night, turned thumbs down in no uncertain terms to a proposal which would have abolished the city's voting districts and which would have established citywide voting in their stead.

The proposal, made by a majority of the members of the Marin City Council, would have added an amendment to the city's six-month-old constitution. The proposal was referred to a meeting of all citizens by the council according to constitutional procedure.

The measure was roundly defeated, only 11 voting in favor out of a gathering of more than 200.

Opponents of the measure contended that "the elimination of the voting by districts would center city control in the hands of any neighborhood clique which might be formed," that "apartment districts need apartment representatives," and that "district councilmen get to know their constituents, which would be impossible if they elected at large."

Proponents of the measure declared that "all districts have the same problems, and we don't need representation from any one section of town," that "it would be a good idea to let people vote for their chosen candidate regardless of his district," and "we'll get better council timber because weaker candidates will be eliminated at the polls."

Debate on the proposal lasted more than two hours. No bitterness was shown by any of those speaking on the issue. The meeting was a clear example of democracy at work in the traditional American town meeting style.

U. S. Funds Asked For School Aid

An application for extended school space to accommodate Marin City's soaring school attendance went into the Federal Housing Authority at Washington, D. C., this week, says Clifton Boyle, superintendent.

The three big requests are: (1) doubling the cafeteria room so that it can serve 300 daily hot lunches; (2) addition of two classrooms for the kindergarten in order to release the buildings on the hill for war working families, and (3) the installation of a \$370 bell system in the school.

A bicycle rack with a 200-bike capacity, fencing for school playgrounds, graveling of the playgrounds, and covering of surrounding drainage ditches also went into the request, according to Boyle.

In explanation of these smaller demands, Boyle said, "The school here cannot spend one nickel without federal permission, which comes only after our needs have been approved in Washington."

The request for additional cafeteria space comes after a previously filed application for \$6500 worth of cooking and serving equipment, the superintendent said.

The Marin City school is complying with government emergency (Continued on Page 7)

Nominations Open For City Council

When the nominating period for councilmen was declared open at last Sunday's meeting, a rush for the nominating petitions was made by members of the audience and 67 of the petitions were taken out. Prospective candidates, not at the meeting, can get the petitions at the rental office any time between now and November 2, closing date for nominations.

To place any Marin City man's or woman's name on the ballot, his signature for acceptance of candidacy must be on the petition, and twenty signatures of residents of his district must also be on the petition. Then the ballot must be dropped in the Citizen news box on the front porch of the rental office building by 7 p.m. on November 2.

All council candidates will meet together day after their nominating petitions are in. The date is November 3; swing shift candidates will meet at 2 p. m., day and graveyard shift candidates will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Hallowe'en Kids Party This Sunday

The children's own Halloween party here this Sunday is all set for a big evening, according to the plans released by Verne Lindberg, chairman of the Marin City Council child welfare committee.

The fun starts at 6 p.m. when the children are asked to gather at the school grounds for a costume parade. Prizes will be awarded for the three best costumes—a \$5 War Savings Stamp book for first prize, 02.50 in Stamps for second prize, and \$1 for third.

After the parade the children will be escorted to the Community Building auditorium where movies, suited to their taste, will be shown. Doughnuts will be served.

The whole evening, movies and food, is free to Marin City kids. The affair is being sponsored and financed by the Marin City Council.

Dancing and informal entertainment for parents escorting their children to the party will be provided in the council room while the children are at the movies.

No Floods

Drains and Floodgates To Keep Rainwater and Tides Out of City

Will Marin City be flood-bound this winter? Will rainy water stagnate under the apartments like it did here last year? Will the clothesline courtyards be ankle deep in mud and water again?

Despondently, Marin City residents ask themselves these rain-wise questions as we face another winter in this housing project.

The answer is "no," says Merritt Webster, project manager, who explained the new drainings system to a "Citizen" staff reporter this week.

The beginning of the plan to keep Marin City comparatively water free this winter is a system of open cement ditches leading water off the surrounding hills. These small ditches drain into two big main ditches, one on each side of the project. These two main ditches connect with a flume under the highway and drain into the bay. That's the system which will drain the house areas.

The apartment area, on a level flat, is another problem that has been met with an intricate "French drain system," designed by Karl Gromme and Hutchinson, consulting engineer.

This system starts with eight short pipes leading out from under each apartment unit which will draw water into six inch open pipe lengths embedded in surrounding gravel ditches which are sloped toward apartment - encircling 10-inch pipes, which lead to 24-inch drains running along the streets. These large pipes drain into the two open ditches which run through the project.

The final detail of keeping the bay from draining into Marin City is solved by a check valve between the bay and an artificial lake created between the highway and the bay.

At low tide, water draining from Marin City pushes the closing open to allow drainage into the bay. But at high tide, water pressure from the bay side closes the trap door to prevent the bay draining in here.

In addition to this complicated system of ditches, the areas around the apartments will be regraded and crowned-up in the center to divert water into the drains. The roads will be resurfaced on the same draining-off principle.

Webster stated that this system will not completely eliminate the water problem because at high tide, portions of Marin City are lower than the bay and water will seep up under through the ground. However, unlike last year, the water won't just stand there, but will be drained off when the tide drops.

The system has not been completed and it will not work at all until the final details are finished, says Webster. Water now standing around the

commercial center will be carried away when ditches are installed there. Concrete curbing will then replace the wooden embankments there now.

War Chest Party To Be Gala Affair

The big War Chest party, sponsored by the Marin City Council, which will be held the night of November 13, is getting well under way.

The party, which will be for the benefit of many United Nations relief agencies, including the USO and War Prisoners Aid organizations, will be noted for its entertainment. Norwegian, Swedish and Russian dancers from San Francisco will have acts. There will be a Russian balalaika orchestra.

High spots of the evening will be the visit of seamen from Russian ships, men who have lately come from the fighting front of Eastern Europe.

In attendance also will be official representatives from the British, Free French, Greek, Russian, Chinese and other United Nations consulates. The Army and Navy will have official representation.

There will be a dance orchestra from San Francisco. The auditorium will be decorated with the flags of all of the United Nations.

Barden Acts On Hill Steps

Councilman Al Barden promised the construction of steps for hill homes to his constituents when he ran for election three months ago.

Time went by, and all his agitation for steps at council meetings, the maintenance department, and management produced no results.

So Barden, who takes his campaign promises seriously, spent his day off last Sunday building the steps himself. And a fine job he made of it, say the grateful hill climbers.

His next Sunday off will be devoted to painting the steps and railings in black and white for traffic safety.

Something New Is Added Here

A night caretaker has been added to the Community Building. The young man's name is Milton Griffin, and he's no ordinary watchman. His talents, all being put to good use, include typing, mimeographing, first aid, games expert, and evening host at the building.

Red Cross Pre-Natal Classes Here

Talks to mothers on pre-natal care, which is an introduction for women expecting their first child and a refresher course for mothers with children, starts here on November 11, sponsored by the Red Cross.

Miss Elizabeth Sargent, instructor and Public Health nurse, emphasizes that the care of babies and expectant mothers is constantly undergoing improvements and changes in modern methods. "Mothers of five children need this course as thoroughly as do the mothers expecting their first baby," she says.

The first of the four subjects is "Hygiene of Pregnancy" that explains the anatomy, physiology, nutrition and diet of pregnancy and birth. The reasons for health care will be fully discussed.

"Mother, Baby, and Hospital Supplies" is the topic for the next week's discussion. The practical details of how to dress for before the baby comes, a sensible layette for the new baby, what you need to take to the hospital, and the need for hospital care are outlined.

The third week's topic is "Labor, Delivery, and Hospital Care," which is a graphic explanation of the birth of the child and its first two weeks care.

The last subject is "Bathing the Baby" with a real demonstration on the best method. "The new wrinkles on keeping your baby healthy and happy are not like grandmother did it. The understanding and use of science's new discoveries are the means by which America has cut down its infant mortality rate," says Miss Sargent.

All Marin City expectant mothers are urged to attend this course which is free of charge. Women who will live on the hill or have doctor's orders not to over-exert will be transported to the Community Center by the Red Cross Motor Corps. This transportation may be obtained by calling the Travelers' Aid, 353J, or dropping a card to the Travelers' Aid cottage here with the request and name and address.

Christian Science Lectures Here

A Christian Science lecture group will meet Sunday, November 7, from 2 to 4:30 p.m., in the council room of the Community Building.

Will B. Davis of Chicago will be lecturer. All interested members of the community are invited to attend.

Meet Your Teacher

Mrs. Lois McDonald, Second Grade, Once Taught Indians

Mrs. Lois McDonald

Mrs. McDonald started her teaching career almost 19 years ago with the notably tough assignment at Marshall School in northern Marin, where she taught all eight grades of 50 Indian children.

Since then she has taught in Marin and San Mateo county and city schools for nine years, concentrating on the elementary grades.

Ten years ago, she retired from the profession to raise her 10 year old son.

But with the coming of Marin City, she picked up her teaching credentials and started with a second grade class on the hill behind the Community Building last year.

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She finds that attendance is appreciably better this year than last in her 48 pupil class.

Mrs. McDonald is a native daughter, born in San Pedro, California. She graduated from the San Francisco State Teachers College when she was 18. Her major is art.

Second grade work, says Mrs. McDonald, is a continuation of first grade work with adding and subtracting added to arithmetic work. She predicts a busy year, helping the youngsters get caught up in their class work after last year's moving, teacher transfers, and summer vacation.

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The Child Care Center for school age children whose mothers work or whose fathers work graveyard shift and need quiet for sleeping, can now enroll additional children.

Children come to the Center, in the Administration Building, any time after 7.15. There they play quiet and active games under the direction of Mrs. Rose Peterson until nearly school time. Before sending them off to school Mrs. Peterson gives them their morning "snack," consisting usually of an orange and a thick slice of bread and jam. Then the older children go across the street to school and the five year olds go up the hill to kindergarten. Those who attend school only for the afternoon session remain at the center. Sometimes they accompany Mrs. Peterson on the daily marketing expedition and special activities are planned for them.

By the time kindergarten is out Miss Dorothy Seed, another teacher, has come on duty and she brings the younger children from the kindergarten to their special play house, where they play until time to wash up for dinner.

A hearty hot dinner is served every day to all the children enrolled in the Center. Then the children who attend school in the afternoon return, and the others go up to their cottages for a sleep or rest. After rest, the day is the children's, to play and build and hike and do the thousand and one things dear to youngsters. As much as possible they play in the sun on fine days. On rainy days they have the use of the gymnasium, besides their specially equipped cottages. Mrs. Emily Kahrt is added to the staff after school, so that there are two teachers in charge of the children. An afternoon snack of milk and crackers is served.

This Child Care program makes it possible for mothers to go to work in the shipyard or elsewhere with an easy mind, knowing that their children will not only receive excellent care and good food, but that they have equipment and a program seldom available in even the best of homes. These children have their own play yard with swings, climbing apparatus, sand box and other play things. One bungalow is outfitted as a carpenter shop with numbers of excellent tools and with wood to work. Another has, among other things, a well-equipped play house. A third bungalow, used only as "the office," has the store of supplies, and special toys and equipment for occasional use. Here is a small art gallery, chests of "monkey blocks" for special construction, an elaborate system of tracks and trains, and other kinds of transportation, material for weaving and painting, a corn popper, and a mound of clay for modeling.

The cost? Parents pay \$4.50 per week, with a reduction for

more than one in the family. This is matched by the Federal government from Lanham Act funds. The Housing Authority contributes space, services and some of the equipment. The Sausalito School District administers the program.

Need Teachers At Marin City Nursery School

The Marin City Nursery School is interested in securing several new teachers, or teachers-in-training, and Miss Winans would like to interview qualified applicants who live on the project.

In order to secure a state permit to teach nursery school one must have had at least two years of college and four units in nursery school work. Plans are being made to give the courses necessary for the four units while actually teaching, as permits are not required immediately. While only two years of college are actually required for a nursery school permit, preference is being given to college graduates and to those who can qualify, now or soon, for a California Kindergarten-primary certificate.

Part-time teachers can be employed on either the morning or afternoon shift.

In addition to teaching training and experience, a trained nurse would be acceptable as a nurse-teacher in the nursery school.

The Double V Club met last Wednesday to elect officers and form plans for the coming year.



ROLL OF HONOR

Below are additional names added to Marin City's Honor Roll. To list your names put them in "The Marin Citizen" boxes at the Community Center or Market or send them to P. O. Box 556.

Pfc. Lloyd N. Johnson, army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson; three brothers of Mrs. Everett Kolsky in the Navy; and Capt. Allen Reeves, formerly of Marin City, now in the army stationed at New Orleans. La.

Office Gets Tricycle Cars

Two shiny new red tricycles arrived here last week for management personnel use. Miss Ethyl Johnson, project services assistant previewed the one-seated runabouts in a courtyard demonstration last Tuesday.

Loyal Knights Get Members

The Loyal Knights Club, an organization originating in Kansas City, has five new members. They are Robert Chism, Robert Turner, James Jackson, David Horns, and W. E. Jones.

Their meeting date is Thursday at 7 p. m. at House 32. Reporter Thomas Nesby of the club, announces that they plan another dance for mid-November.

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By Reglof

Friday, Oct. 29—Most of us noticed the absence of those good cooked foods and salads at the market this week. Reason: Mr. and Mrs. F. Leone decided suddenly to leave.

HELP WANTED—One good cook and salad maker; also one delicatessen or meat clerk. Apply Marin City Market.

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Vote of thanks to Mel Lee and Alf Bakken, two boys who are putting in a full shift down at the yard and really helping out down at the market on their free time.

That ever-so-pleasant girl at the vegetable register in the store is Alma Akers. In her few short weeks here she has made herself one of the most popular girls.

Gertrude Cox, the gal who owns all the War Bonds, isn't worrying about losing any of them. She has a great big husband (at Marinship) and a couple of husky sons to protect her.

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This week witnessed the inauguration of the Marin City Exchange—a booth established in Waldo's Market for the convenience of all residents of our community. Here a person can go to purchase their War Stamps or cash their pay checks without having to go up to the office as heretofore. The booth is sponsored by the Marin City Merchants' Association and is protected at all times by an armed guard.

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Soon the market will feature FRESH DOUGHNUTS—made while you watch right in the store and sold still hot at a very attractive price. We can thank Guy A. Ciocca, executive director of the Housing Authority, for his sincere concern over the welfare of the people here in Marin City. We have never known him to miss a bet when it comes to getting a little something extra for anyone here.

Orchids for Merritt Webster, too. He's the guy who stays right here on the project all day long supervising his staff of workers and making sure that Marin City gets as much or a little more than some of the other government communities.

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The market has received an urgent request to save all wooden boxes such as orange and lettuce crates, etc., so that they may be re-used by the farmers in packing fresh fruit and vegetables. It is nearly impossible to obtain new crates of any kind, and sincere cooperation on our part will go a long way toward helping the farmers.

If you take wooden boxes away from the market you are appropriating government property without authorization.

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WHO CAN BE A CANDIDATE? Any man or woman over 21 years of age who lives in Marin City and is registered as a tenant at the rental office. There is no term of residence required. There are no barriers of race or place of birth.

WHO CAN BE A VOTER?—All residents of Marin City who have reached their 18th birthday, and who are registered as tenants at the rental office. (This includes the members of the family who were declared by the head of the family at the time of moving in here. It does not include friends and relatives who moved in at a later date, without declaring occupancy at the office.) There is no poll tax to be paid. How long you have lived here makes no difference.

WHAT ABOUT THE NOMINATING PETITIONS?—20 signatures of men or women replace your candidate on the bal-

lacey our candidate on the ballot. There is no limit to the number of nominees.

Signers of the petitions must live in the same voting district as the candidate they are endorsing. More than one petition may be circulated for one candidate.

HOW MANY PETITIONS MAY YOU SIGN?—You may sign the same number of petitions as there are council vacancies in your district. Residents living in Apartment District A, may sign the petition of one candidate.

Residents in Apartment District B may sign the nominating petition of one candidate.

House District C residents may sign petitions for two candidates.

House District D residents may sign petitions for two candidates.

WHEN DOES THE NOMINATING PERIOD CLOSE?—At 7 p. m. November 2. By that time the petitions must be deposited in the news box on the rental office porch.

THE ELECTION DATE AND PLACE?—November 10, in the lounge room of the Community building.

Founder's Tea Celebrated Here

The Founders' Day celebration tea was held here last Thursday, with the board members of the Women's Club serving as hostesses to club members and representatives of Marin County women's organizations.

Music was provided by a trio of Marinship workers from the dormitories. They were Lloyd Keith, vocalist and guitarists; Julius Vinson and Merlin Williams.

Visiting county women, many of them seeing Marin City for the first time, were escorted on a city tour by Mrs. Helen Van Felt program director for the day.

House arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, floral arrangements and corsages were by Mrs. Arthur Walenta.

Mrs. George Galbraith was in charge of the tea tables.

BLOOD DONOR SERVICE



Mobile Unit at Marin City—Friday, November 12.

Mobile Unit at San Rafael—Nov. 5 and 6, 19 and 20.

San Francisco Center open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day except Sunday.

To make an appointment to give your blood for the armed forces, sign up at Rental Office in the Community House, Sausalito 1180, or see Mrs. W. C. Billingsley at A15-607 after office hours.

Arrangements can be made for group transportation to and from San Rafael or to San Francisco for evening appointments for those who cannot make daytime appointments when the Mobile Unit is at Marin City.

Junk Jewelry Collected Here Given Red Cross

The junk jewelry collected here for soldiers exchange overseas was turned over to Red Cross headquarters at San Rafael last week, says Mrs. Philip Dunn, chairman of the collection drive.

The jewelry was gathered from donations in the jar placed at the market. The drive continues this week, and Mrs. Dunn requests that all contributions should be brought along by shoppers for deposit at the store.

Mrs. Clarence Olson of Wollcott, North Dakota arrived on Thursday for a visit with her husband Clarence and her aunt and uncle, Oscar Moen and family. She will be visiting here for a month.

Sixth Grade Gives Mothers PTA Membership

Surprise gift memberships to Marin City's PTA were presented to mothers of the members of the afternoon sixth grade class this week. The money for the memberships was earned by the children themselves whose odd-job ingenuity included building carts out of orange crates and establishing a delivery service for Marin City housewives at the market, delivering and selling papers, working on milk delivery trucks, taking care of neighbors' children, and washing dishes.

One boy sold his be-be gun to raise the cash for his mother's gift membership.

Rules established for the campaign stated that no child should ask his parents for the money, but one boy's mother beat him to it when she presented him with the membership price while he was still a few cents short of the sum.

Mrs. Isobel Jones is teacher of this enterprising class which has also established a four-time 100 per cent War Savings day participation record.

PTA NEWS NOTES

The next general meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Sunday afternoon, November 7, at 3 o'clock. The program theme will be "Health," with Dulcie Green, school nurse, leading a panel discussion on vital health problems.

The sixth grade glee club will provide music for the afternoon.

All Marin City parents are invited to attend.

Parent-Teacher memberships total 134 at present. Have you joined yet? We need every interested parent working in our organization on behalf of Marin City school children.

All executive board members are urgently requested to attend an important meeting in the lounge at the Community House on Monday, November 1, at 1:30 p.m. The meeting is being called by Mrs. J. B. Wilker, president.

Mrs. Rolf Bremer has been appointed motion picture chairman to serve on the PTA board.

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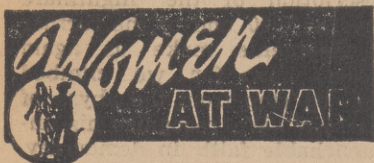
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» Women's Page «



By Dorothy Smith

Is this column crowing A month ago we predicted that Marinship was scraping the bottom of the male labor barrel, and would soon be facing realities with part time employment for Marin City housewives. Now it's here, they're begging the ladies to give them four hours a day.

We ask you, is there a woman in Marin City with soul so dead that she won't rise to bait like that? It's a golden opportunity to make some money, contribute your mite toward the war effort, and a chance to go right on being a good wife and mother along with it.

But enough of this, for now we'd like to introduce our guest columnist of the week, Jean Barden, who says:

We've heard a lot in the last two years about the women behind the men behind the guns. They're doing a big job to speed victory.

But how about the women behind the guns. The women who do the laundries for war-working wives, who care for their children, and carry on the numberless other prosaic jobs necessary to keeping the home front going.

They're doing a splendid job—these women who have washing machines are rendering a great service when they use their machines to keep some other family of war workers in clean clothes.

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CD Party Great Success

Homemade cake and coffee served at last Saturday's CD card and bingo party proved to be the most popular trick of the evening, according to attending guests.

Favorite games were bridge, 500, and pinochle. Also on the program were hearts, rummy and army. One individualist settled down to solitaire.

Church Ladies Hold Party

Ladies of the Community Church entertained their husbands and friends with an early Halloween party last Sunday evening at the Community Building lounge.

Guest soloists were Mr. and Mrs. John Waycock of Marin City. Julius Vinson, accompanied by A. MacComber of the dormitories, sang "The Holy City" and "Trees."

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Seven Food Groups Are Keys to Good Health Says National Food Council

To help housewives tell at a glance whether their families are getting the right foods every day, the War Food Administration has designed a Nutrition Target, scientifically arranged for quick planning of healthful menus.

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ly sound diet may be achieved.

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Womens Club Strictly Personal To Hold Monthly Meet

The November general meeting of the Marin City Women's Club will be held this Wednesday at the Community Building Lounge at 7:30 p. m.

After the business meeting and reports of committee chairmen on war volunteer activities, the program will be turned over to the guest speaker, Mrs. Beck who is the hostess at Fort Cronkhite.

The Cookie Brigade of the club has been supplying cookies to the soldiers at the fort during the past months.

All women in Marin City are invited to the club's meeting.

Mrs. Hazel Corning is back on the job again at the Marin City post office, after a three weeks vacation spent in Greeley, Colo.

By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY

An exchange of visiting relatives between Marin City and Sheridan, Wyo., took place this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Knutson with the arrival of their daughter, Mrs. Eileen Kumor, and the departure of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lyle Knutson.

Mrs. Knutson has been visiting her 'in-laws here for the past month, and left last week for Sheridan. Her Army husband is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Mrs. Kumor, the Melvin Knutsons' daughter, arrived this week from Sheridan for a visit with her parents.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lindberg and family were Richard Olson and Peter Rentz of the U. S. Navy, who are stationed at San Bruno, Calif.

Theodore Nelson of Seattle is here visiting his brother, Nels C. Nelson and wife.

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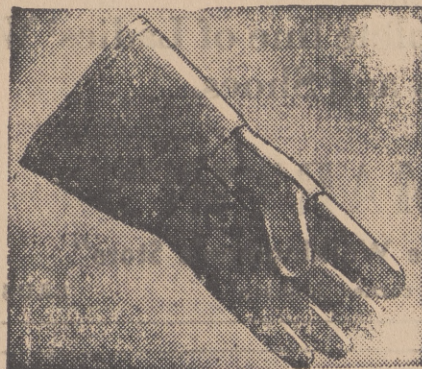
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GOOD FOOD NEWS

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If you like chicken but hate to pay for it, try lambs' tongues. Boil them first, an hour or so, until tender, and use the same seasonings you would use with a stewed chicken—onion and celery, and perhaps sage and thyme, and salt and pepper, an garlic if you like it. When the tongues are done, taste the stock and see what a lovely by-product you have. The tongue may be cut up and made into chicken pie, or drained and rolled in flour and fried. Or you can store them in the ice box in their own liquid, and use them cold in salad, or sliced in sandwiches. Any style they will be very delicate and mild.

Perhaps you crave heartier meat. Buy a smoked tongue, which may look small and dry, but which swells unbelievably as it cooks. Boil it in plenty of plain water—no salt—until tender, which will take from two to four hours, depending on how dry it is. Let it cool in its liquid, then drain and pull off the tough skin. This is the tongue you buy sliced, for a fancy price—pink and salty, and much like fine ham. Hot, it is similar to corned beef, but tenderer, and you can produce an excellent boiled dinner by adding whole potatoes and quartered cabbage to pot half an hour or so before dinner. Cold, smoked tongue makes the best sandwiches in the world.

Corned tongue tastes much like smoked, and is cooked the same way, but instead of swelling, it shrinks. The texture is a little coarser, and it may be saltier, but it is still a lot better than plain corned beef.

For a totally different type of meat, fry fresh beef tongue. meat, fry fresh beef tongue. This form of tongue resembles a pot roast—brown and very tender. It must be boiled first, and three or four hours must be allowed. Season the water as for beef, with plenty of onion and garlic, and a bay leaf. The tongue may be skinned, put back to keep warm, and served just as it comes

from the pot. Or, for the very acme of succulence, it may be skinned, placed in a roasting pan, covered with a rich tomato sauce, and baked. Any tomato sauce is good, but here is one of the best.

Spiced Tomato Sauce

1 large can tomatoes
1 onion, diced
1 cup vinegar
1 cup stock from tongue
1-3 cup sugar
1-4 teaspoon cinnamon
1-4 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon salt.

Mix all together, pour over tongue, and bake from one to three hours, basting frequently. Serve any sauce left in pan, with the tongue.

Birthday Party and Reunion of Fargo Residents

Twenty-two relatives and friends from Fargo, North Dakota and Moorhead, Minnesota, pleasantly surprised Nels Johnson and his son Ralph at House 8 last Sunday, in honor of their birthdays—October 23 and 27 respectively.

Mrs. Johnson served a fried chicken dinner and birthday cakes. The afternoon was spent reminiscing of old times back home. And everybody agreed it was a pretty good place to come from and maybe to go back to sometime soon, they hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have deep roots in this war, having lost one son, Sgt. Ray Johnson, in the Guadalcanal battle last November. They also have a son, Pfc. Floyd N. Johnson in the army here at the Presidio. Two sons-in-law and Mrs. Johnson's only brother are overseas. Three sons, one daughter-in-law and Nels Johnson work at the shipyard and one daughter works in the office at the Presidio. They also have a son in the railroad service at Moorhead and a daughter at Fargo.

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Need For Home Nursing Students Great

"Every woman should feel it her duty to do something about this acute shortage of doctors and nurses, who patriotically have answered the call to the armed forces, by enrolling at once in the various Red Cross Home Nursing Courses now starting throughout the county," announced Mrs. Percy Gray, county chairman for Red Cross Home Nursing Course.

On Tuesday mornings from 10 to 12 noon and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 there is a class at Marin City (Unit A-41-363) under instruction of Mrs. Josephine McCarthy. Everyone is invited to attend these classes. There are no requirements needed to enroll in a Home Nursing class. Anyone from 15 years of age, boys or girls, and adults of any age are eligible for this important service.

Home Nursing students are taught the importance of rest and relaxing hobbies, are given instruction in nutrition and learn about emotional health; how and why to take pulse, and count respiration. They are taught to recognize certain early symptoms of illness; give a bed bath; change a bed with the patient in it; improve sick-room equipment; how to make hospital tables out of ironing boards, inhalators out of tea kettles and back rests from suitcases. Instruction is also given in pre and post-natal care and in emergency delivery.

The most important factor in taking this Red Cross Home Nursing Course is that it is fortifying the country against the danger of a wartime epidemic. Students learn how to prevent the spread of disease, how to isolate patients with communicable disease, how to protect not only themselves but the whole family. Those interested in joining the Marin City classes should contact Mrs. A. W. Wolenta.

Sherman Redlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Redlin reported to Camp Scott at Farragut, Idaho, on October 4 for boot camp training in the Navy.

BOOKS IN REVIEW

PREVIEW OF HISTORY

By Raymond Gram Swing

Millions of Americans listen to Raymond Gram Swing in order to get his splendid interpretations and commentaries of the news. We all enjoy it tremendously but often regretted that we could not have his lucid words in print.

Now Doubleday, Doran and Co. have done all his friends a great favor by publishing his broadcasts, together with longer statements and speeches. This book proves that Swing is a clear thinker—a fact upon which we all agreed while we were listening to his broadcasts, but which is the more true while we are reading his book.

He is an interpreter, who really sees "behind the lines," and who is able to make understandable the political backgrounds and developments. His description of the nightmare days of 1940 and of the further developments make us again realize how far we climbed step by step from the abyss of disaster. We recognize his unquenchable faith in democracy. In the years of crisis he remained an idealist without being a visionary. It seems to be pretty sure that the quiet, unsensational voice of Raymond Gram Swing in his nightly broadcasts brought hope and courage to the good citizens of the conquered nations, with whom we hope to build a better world.



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"Apartments Are Slums," Is Charge

The apartment areas are becoming slum districts, charged residents at last Sunday's mass meeting. This assertion was made during the "Good of Marin" hour, a regular council feature which invites tenants to air complaints, grievances, and suggestions for community betterment.

One woman maintained that a family of 10 is living in a two room apartment there. Numerous other cases of noise-making and unhealthful congestion was reported by testifying residents.

Other contributing factors to the slum-like living conditions of the apartments are lack of heat and no sidewalks over the mud surrounding the dwellings.

Milen Dempster, management representative, stated that the office solicits information on these crowded conditions. In many cases, says Dempster, friends and relatives move into occupied apartments without registering at the office. Prompt action to find these guests other living quarters will be taken, he says.

Lloyd Messersmith, old-time community volunteer worker now newly employed part-time by the Lanham Act Recreation program, invited tenants to tell recreation leaders what they wanted for leisure hour entertainment. "We can't, and won't be permitted, to inaugurate a full-time program here until the people make it clear what sort of recreation and equipment they want," said Messersmith.

He reports that the teenagers are getting what they have long agitated for—a Teeners' Den, which will be reconverted house 399 on the hill behind the Community Building. According to plans, this clubhouse will be complete with snack bar, juke box and game rooms. Messersmith's work will be supervision of this new enterprise.

Another member of the recreation staff, Miss Martha Roberts, was introduced. She stated "I want to emphasize the dangerous attitude of letting the family assume impermanence and instability here. The welfare of the family demands that we adapt ourselves to the life of the community, that the children make friends here and look to community recreational activities as their right for as long as we may all be here."

Youngsters Take Part In Recreation

The youngsters are at last coming into their own at the Community Building, as witness the schedule set up for their enjoyment by the new recreation leaders here.

These leaders will be on hand at the Community Building every day, except Sunday, from 1 to 6 p. m., to provide play organization, where it is wanted for Marin City school age boys and girls.

On Sunday, the building will be open under leaders' supervision from 2 to 6 p. m.

Evening recreation for the kids is on Tuesday night from 7 to 9, Wednesdays from 7 to 10, and Fridays from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Fridays also include a supervised dance for the teenagers at 9 p. m.

Don't Use 4 O'Clock Bus

Shoppers, headed for Sausalito, are asked to forego the 4 o'clock bus trip on the intercity yellow bus so that swing shift workers may ride to work. This request is being made by Charlie Moser, driver, on demand of shipyard workers who find the swing shift trip crowded enough without additional passengers.

The bus runs every half hour during the morning, and every hour after noon for the benefit of shoppers.

U. S. Funds Asked For

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agency rulings which demand the full day use of all school space. Most rooms here are being used from 7:50 a.m. to 5:10 p.m. daily, declares Boyle.

Another federal grant, this one aimed at the Lanham Act funds, is also under way now, calling for money to hire four additional teachers — music, manual training, sewing, and a home teacher for shut-in and handicapped children.

Expectations for arrival of these solicited funds can only be based on past experiences. The original emergency funds for this school were applied for on August 24. So far, they have not been officially granted, and no money has arrived.

GARDEN NOTES

By HELEN VAN PELT

Herman Hein's garden group had a fine rainy-day session on Wednesday, making cuttings of vines and plants which will eventually ornament their Marin City homes. They also discussed bulbs, which may be planted now.

After inspecting the tiny green shoots from the vegetable which the planters started last week, they went home with a half dozen daffodil bulbs apiece as a gift from the Garden Center.

Now that the rain has come and is softening up the ground many people take their shovels

Board Meeting Cancelled

The Tuesday morning board meeting of the Marin City Women's Club, scheduled for next week, has been cancelled, according to Mrs. J. H. Kahrt, president.

in hand and prepare themselves a garden spot. Those who have soil and don't want to garden, are going to be asked to give the use of the ground to others who are anxious for gardens. That will mean more food production and a better appearing town.

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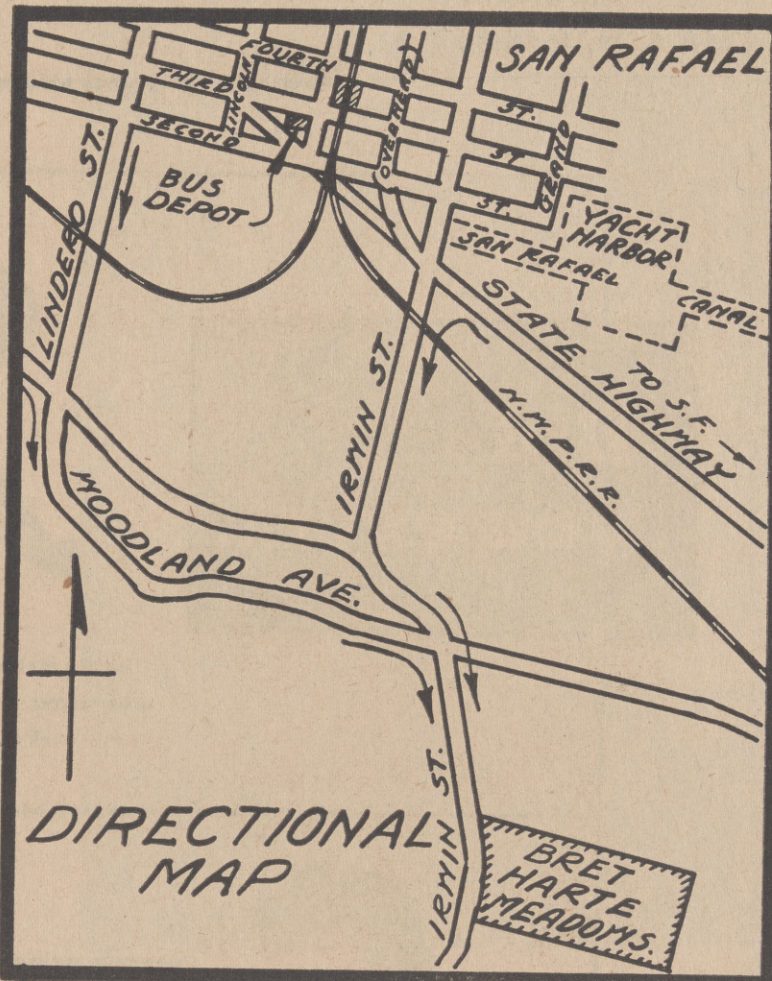
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Forty Mothers On Nursery School List

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However, she says, the child care center for school children is now accepting new enrollments.

Thanks Given By Mrs. Brightman

Mrs. Ray Brightman wishes to express her gratitude to the people of Marin City and its organizations who extended their sympathy to her and her family and who sent floral tributes at the time of the death of her daughter, Milly Grace Owens.

Know Your Voting District

There are four voting districts in Marin City. Each resident may determine his own district by his house or apartment half of the apartment area is ment number.

District A includes apartment buildings A-1 to A-34 and B-1 to B-6 inclusive. This is the half of the apartment homes nearest the post office. One councilman is to be elected from here.

District B includes apartment buildings A-35 to A-66 and B-7 to B-11 inclusive. One council vacancy here to be filled.

District C includes all houses whose white-painted numbers are 1 to 353 inclusive. Facing the project from the USO cottage, this includes all houses to the left of the Community Building and beyond it. Two council seats to be filled from here.

District D includes all houses whose white-painted house numbers are 354 to 806 inclusive. Facing the project from the USO cottage, this includes all houses between you and Community Building and to the right of it. Two council seats are to be filled from here.

THIS WEEK'S FIRE HINTS

By ROLF BREMER
Marin City Fire Chief

Candles are dangerous and should be kept away from children. If candle-lit pumpkins are given to children this week end, it should be under parent supervision, with only mother or father using matches to relight the jack-o-lanterns.

Your fire department realizes the job of a child with a glowing pumpkin. It also realizes the dangers, and asks the co-operation of parents in making this a joyful Halloween.

Christmas note: Candles for Christmas trees are forbidden in Marin City.

Mrs. Susie Lenhart of Upland, California arrived Thursday to spend a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Wiles, her granddaughters Ardith Wiles and Mrs. Doris Kolsky, and her great grand sons Lee Royce and Bruce Dwight Kolsky. She will return to Upland sometime this week.

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YOUR UNION

By CHARLES G. AUSTIN
President, Marin County Central Labor Council.

Ed. Note: This week we start a column written by Charles G. Austin, president of the Marin County Central Labor Council.

Every resident of Marin City working at Marinship is a union member. Many living here have not been union members in the past and have raised many questions as to what unions are and what their programs mean.

We hope that this column will answer these many questions. If you have any questions you would like answered send them to P. O. Box 556, Marin City, and Mr. Austin will answer them in his column.

Serious consideration should be given by people who have become members of trade unions in our war effort toward the maintaining of standards and conditions to which they have fallen heir to. "Home was never like this" may be said by thousands who are now employed. Many benefits are now being enjoyed by the workers who have migrated to war industries which they did not have in their former places of residence.

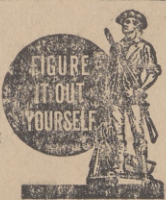
Prepaid group hospitalization, adequate transportation, athletic and recreational facilities, libraries, child care, and hundreds of other things, all of which have come through ORGANIZATION. All of the GOOD must be brought back to the respective communities as a post-war project by each and every individual and every family.

The working conditions and the standards of living must be remembered, put into effect and maintained. The principles of trade unionism should be indelibly impressed in the minds of these new members so that a general uplifting of conditions may be realized in every city, town and hamlet of our entire nation.

We are united to win. Let us remain united, not only to share the ultimate victory, but to strengthen and preserve our democratic way of life, with a sincere interest, not only for personal reasons, but the other fellow as well, let US ALL take a more active part in our civic, county, state and national affairs. Let every citizen make a solemn oath that they shall REGISTER and cast their ballot at every election.

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"If I were God," an answer to the ancient pessimist who wrote:

"Ah, love could you and I with Him conspire,
To grasp this sorry scheme of things entire,
Would we not shatter it to bits, and then
Remodel it nearer to the heart's desire?"

How would you run the world if you were God? . . . this will be the sermon theme of Dr. Norman W. Pendleton at the 11 a.m. Sunday service of the Marin City Community Church on October 31.

George Greig, tenor, will sing the famous "Holy City," by Adams, and Mrs. Draft, who is soon leaving Marin City to resume residence in Fresno, will sing a farewell solo.

Nursery During Church

A free nursery for the small children of parents who desire to attend church is maintained by the Women's Auxiliary from 11 a.m. to 12 noon each Sunday.

The Sunday school, with

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom White of A15 is Will Anderson of Waskum, Texas, who is Mrs. White's father, and Laddell Anderson of Houston, Texas, her brother.

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Servicemen Praise CD

Those service men who attended the party at the Service Men's Club in Sausalito on Tuesday, October 19, were loud in their praise of this first of the monthly parties to be sponsored by the Marin City Day and Graveyard Civilian Defense organization.

Refreshments were served by women of the CD organization under the chairmanship of Marjorie Fitch. Other workers on the first sponsored evening at

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the club were Hazel Dinsmore, Mildred Messersmith and Joyce Palmer.

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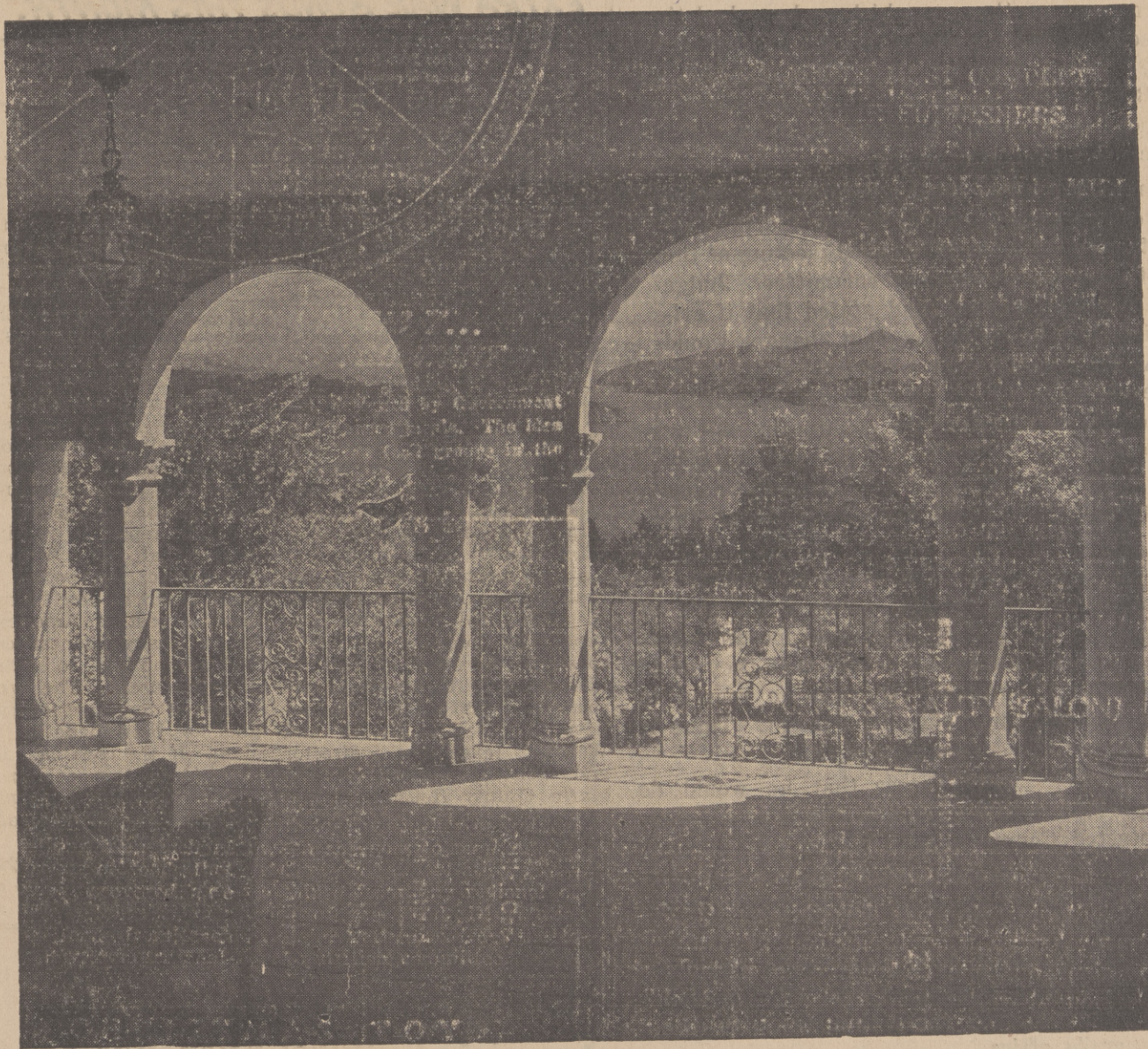
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NO GESTAPO WANTED

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salito fire department, which also answered the call, was forced to radio for the State Highway Patrol to take over the job. Only after the highway patrol arrived was the traffic jam unsnarled. Two Marin City policemen were at the fire, just standing around.

10) The police have stated to several people that they the investigating all of the councilmen and the staff members of "The Marin Citizen."

11) On several occasions residents have been forced to look for several hours before they could even find the police. One morning the police could not be found, either in their office or on the project, between 8 a.m. and noon. Another time they could not be found for an entire afternoon.

These eleven cases are those on which we have had time to check the facts. There are witnesses who will testify to each of them. There are many other cases of which we have heard. Because we have not been able to check on them we are not listing them. These eleven, however, we feel are just cause for drastic action.

A week ago all of this evidence was given to Judge Guy A. Ciocca, executive director of the Marin City Housing Authority, at a specially called meeting of the Marin City Council's improvement committee. Judge Ciocca, at a previous meeting had stated that if evidence was given him he would see that changes would be made. At the specially called meeting of the committee, however, Judge Ciocca disappointed committee members and others attending the meeting by stating that they would have to handle the problem as best they could. He evidenced displeasure with the police actions but said that he could do nothing about the situation.

The actions we have listed above would be tolerated by no other community in the nation. Some of the acts of our police come under the heading of general incompetence, but others are of such totalitarian nature that they could only be found in Nazi Germany. There is no reason to tolerate incompetency in any police department. There is no place for Gestapos in democratic America.

Since learning from Judge Ciocca that he would do nothing about the situation, the council's improvement committee has contacted County Sheriff Walter Selmer and has arranged for a meeting with him to discuss the problem. The Marin City police are appointed by and work under the county sheriff.

As to the threats which have been made against staff members of this newspaper and city council members—we have already taken that up with the Attorney General's office.

Marin City is a community of decent, patriotic, home-loving American citizens doing a tremendous job in the winning of the war. As such we have played an important part in the life of Marin County. Our blood donor donations, our victory gardens, our War Bond purchases and contributions to the Red Cross and United Nations relief causes have been greater per capita than any other city in the entire state. Our efforts to make democracy work here on the home front have been the object of praise in newspapers and magazines throughout the entire nation. But even if this were not so, there would be no justification for the type of Hitler-like treatment our citizenry is forced to endure at the hands of the police.

We have found that we cannot get action from the housing authority director on this problem which so vitally affects all of us and our children.

WHAT WE WANT NOW IS ACTION ON THE PART OF THE COUNTY SHERIFF.

WE WANT NO GESTAPO HERE!

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE BOUGHT AND BOUGHT,
REMEMBER THAT OUR BOYS HAVE FOUGHT AND
FOUGHT AND THEY'RE GOING TO KEEP
RIGHT ON FIGHTING UNTIL THEY WIN.
**BACK THEIR ATTACK WITH
EXTRA WAR BONDS THIS MONTH.**

MIKE'S COLUMN

By MICHAEL SMITH Chairman Marin City Council

Here we go again. It's still about cops but this time there's a hopeful note. The improvement committee of the Marin City Council has learned that Walter Selmer, Marin County sheriff, has agreed to meet with the committee to talk the situation over.

All that I have heard about Sheriff Selmer indicates that he is a fair man. As such, I am sure he resents as much as we do the fumbling incompetence, and at times the downright viciousness that his local appointees have committed here in our town.

In justice to the county sheriff it should be pointed out that this meeting will mark the first time he has been presented with any first-hand evidence by anyone officially speaking for the citizens of Marin City. Up to now the committee has been led to believe by Messrs. Ciocca and Webster (executive director and assistant director of the Marin County Housing Authority, respectively), that they could or would do something about it. Now that they have confessed they can do nothing the committee will henceforth

deal directly with the sheriff. The committee is now in the process of gathering evidence to present to Sheriff Selmer. Out of this meeting, if the evidence is legitimate and the sheriff is as straight thinking as I am told he is, one of two things will happen—either the cops change their ways or we change cops.

In the meantime it has been reported to me that one of our very best policemen is ferreting out information to prove that the Marin City Council is composed of thieves and agitators.

If this report is true it would prove that along with everything else, the police department is out of date. I hope the time is past in America when police answer honest criticism by attempting to intimidate their accusers. The writer is prepared to prove every claim that has been made in this column. If the cops can disprove any of it, this column will gladly print it. I suggest that the local sheriff look after his own department and permit the city council to do the same. Although I don't blame him for wanting to change the subject.

Mission to Moscow

Marinship Art Exhibit Goes To Soviet As Cultural Exchange

For the first time in history a complete art show, produced by workers in an American industrial plant—Marinship shipyard at Sausalito—will be taken by the Soviet government to Moscow for exhibit to workers there.

Announcement of this new artistic "lend-lease" was made at the same time that Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Foreign Commissar Vachislav Molotov were conferring in Moscow on the subject of strengthened Soviet-American relations in national and military affairs.

The unprecedented event was announced simultaneously by Dr. Grace McCann Morley, director of the San Francisco Museum of Art, and W. E. Waste, general manager of Marinship Corporation. The group of more than a hundred paint-

ings, sketches and ceramics has been on display for a month at the San Francisco Museum of Art.

The Bureau of Cultural Relations of U.S.S.R. cabled to the San Francisco Soviet consul general accepting the entire show for shipment to Moscow. After being shown in that city, it is expected that the show will be taken to other important Soviet centers.

Dr. Morley immediately issued an invitation to the Soviet government to send a similar show to San Francisco, containing work produced by Soviet artist-workers.

This is the first art show to go to the Soviet Union from the Pacific Coast, and is the first war plant art show to go from this country.

The art show was organized by workers at Marinship, and

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

There are, among the residents of Marin City, several families whom management is trying to evict because the breadwinner has terminated at Marinship. This is regardless of the fact that the lease we signed reads: "relying upon the representations of the tenant as to employment in defense activity," and makes no other mention whatsoever about the tenants' employment. Management insists that they signed a contract to house defense workers in this district only, which does not include San Francisco.

We never intended to stay here permanently any more than the building contractors intended to make these crack-boxes permanent buildings, but it takes time to find any sort of shelter at all, and to house a family of four preschool children adequately takes some sort of miracle, in this district of you-know-how-it-is congestion.

It would be "robbing Peter to pay Paul" to put a family of six, including a six-week-old baby, on the parking lot to house a family that already has housing of some sort even if it is only temporary.

After several heckling visits, the management representative decided to recognize my "condition" and extended our occupancy until five days after my return from the hospital. Magnanimous, wasn't it? So now we have been served with eviction papers. We have just 30 days to get out. If we haven't moved by that time we'll have to get a lawyer to argue it out in court for us.

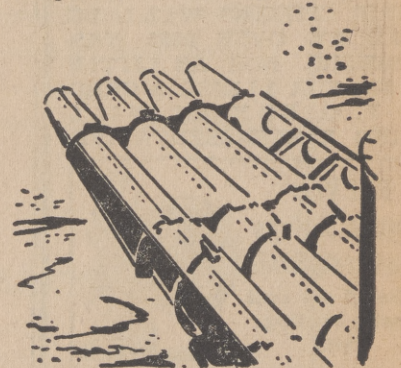
Is this America? Isn't our government "of the people, by the people, and for the people," or is this some kind of legalized persecution?

Time was when we little people were part of the ignorant masses, but modern science is rapidly educating us. It is no longer so easy to push us around. Management will have its chance to put us in the street or to take us to court, but in any event management will have a run for its money.

Juanita Waycott.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS 4 for 1

U. S. destroyers and other anti-submarine vessels of the Navy are equipped with quadruple tubes, meaning they are capable of firing four torpedoes simultaneously, making it more difficult for the target to escape.



Modern warfare is the most expensive destruction the world has ever experienced both for the destroyed and the destroyer. There is no point where we can stop in this war this side of peace so all of us will be required to buy an extra \$100 Bond in the 3rd War Loan.

U. S. Treasury Department

all contributors are regular employees of the shipyard. Many of them are artists of considerable renown, who have converted their talents to war production for the duration.

The exhibit was planned by Dr. Morley and a Marinship committee consisting of Wilfred L. Davis, chairman; Vera Bornhard, Moya del Pino, Stan Ferguson, George Harris, Charles Howard, Eugene Ivanoff and Richard O'Hanlon.